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FATAL NEW YORK FIRE

One Woman Dead and a Number of Persons In Hospital.

MANY OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Owing to the Snow Piled in Front of the Burning Building, Firemen Had Difficulty in Fighting Fire and Rescuing Inmates.

New York, Feb. 8.—One woman is dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which, early Friday, destroyed the five-story brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventieth street.

The fire is supposed to have started in the drawing room of the domestic laundry in the basement and owing to the lack of water pressure, spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street.

Margaret Mandon, 22 years of age, fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. She had been standing on the fire escape waiting for the arrival of the firemen, when she slipped from the icy grating and fell to the pavement. She was removed to the hotel Walton across the street where she died a few moments later.

Owing to the snow piled in front of the building, the firemen had great difficulty in raising ladders to take down the tenants. As a result of this delay many were overcome by smoke and cold and were carried to the hotel Walton where they were attended by doctors and cared for by the hotel management. The building was damaged to the extent of $88,-000.

"SHOE DAY" IN NEW YORK.

Institution Established by "Big Tim" Murphy, of that City.

New York, Feb. 8.—Thursday was "shoe day" on the Bowery, and 5,000 men are now tramping the Bowery sidewalks wearing new shoes and new woolen socks.

"Shoe day" is an institution and was established by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, known to his constituents and New York generally as "Big Tim."

Every year Sullivan gives away shoes to every man of his district who needs them, and Thursday more than 5,000 were in line long before the doors of the club rooms were opened for the distribution. The annual distribution of shoes is Sullivan's pet charity, for, he says, "a man can march to glory in a pair of new shoes and dry socks."

COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS.

Republican Convention Will Meet in Coliseum at Chicago.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman New, Secretary Dover and others of the sub-committee of the republican national committee, practically have completed the hall arrangements for the national convention which is to be held in Chicago next June.

The convention will assemble in the Coliseum—the scene of many historic gatherings—which was designed and erected with special reference to the needs of a political convention. It is admirably located, being only about twelve minutes' walk from the business center of Chicago, and is reached by electric surface cars.

Warfield to Play in London.

New York, Feb. 8.—It is announced that David Warfield, the actor, is to play in London in the fall. In addition to the plays in which he has been successful in America, Mr. Warfield, his manager announces, will be seen as Shylock. It is known that it has been Mr. Warfield's ambition to appear in Shakespearean roles.

Rolling Mill Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—The Licking Rolling mill, on Twelfth street and the Licking river, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The mill gave employment to 400 men.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Quiet and Steady During Past Week.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—The market for Sea Islands was quiet and steady during the past week. A fair demand was shown for choice, extra choice and fine, most of the sales being of the three grades mentioned. Some little business was done in the two highest grades of Georgias, but nothing in the same grades of Floridas. Sales for the week were a little in excess of the net receipts, and shipments were largely to Northern mills. Quotations are ½c lower for fine, and inside quotations are 1c lower for fancy Georgias and extra choice Floridas.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	28	
Fancy Georgias	27	@28
*Ex. choice Floridas......	21	@23
Ex. choice Georgias......	21	@23
Choice Ga's. and Fla's....	17	@18
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's...	16	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's......	14	@14½
Common Ga's. and Fla's..	12½	@13

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 86 bags; exports, 105 bags; sales, 15 bags; stock, 2,818 bags; fine, 35½c; off color, 32c; No. 1 tinged, 28c.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

J. J. Finley Chapter Extends Cordial Invitation to Veterans.

The ladies of the J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a historical reception at the home of Mrs. J. L. Medlin, 206 East Main street N., on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., from 8 to 11 o'clock, which is destined to be one of the most successful and enjoyable functions in the history of the chapter. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged, and those who will participate are expecting a great deal of genuine pleasure and instruction from the meeting.

With a desire to have the members of the Confederate Veterans with them upon this occasion, the camp, through a committee composed of Mesdames J. W. Patton, J. W. Tench and J. M. Taylor, ladies of the historical committee, have written Commander W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe the following letter:

"Will you please extend to your entire camp, U. C. V., a cordial invitation from J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., to attend an historical reception, to be tendered them at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Medlin, Tuesday evening, February 11, from 8 to 11 o'clock."

Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. L. B. Fletcher, ever on the alert for something pleasant for her friends, surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey last night with an elegant supper, laid in their own dining-room, in honor of the 18th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Fletcher had quietly invited a number of guests, seated them in the parlor and while Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were sent in to entertain them, she, assisted by Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Becaise of Charleston, S. C., who is visiting him, prepared the supper. After quite a merry time, enjoyed in both parlor and dining-room, the guests departed, leaving many congratulations to this happy couple, whose greatest pleasure is to make others happy.—Waldo News, 7th.

A petition calling for a "wet" or "dry" election in Osceola county has been presented to the county commissioners and granted. The election will be held on the 9th of March. The county has been dry for some time.

A lunacy commission has been asked for to examine into the sanity of George C. Scudamore, the deposed cashier of the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company. The court has granted the request and a committee composed of three physicians and two citizens will be named.

VERY LARGE SUMS FOR COUNTY ROADS

Largest Amount Known for Years Paid Out by Commissioners.

IT MEANS BETTER ROADS

The Tax Payers Have Been Clamoring for More Substantial Thoroughfares, and Are Now Getting Them—Monthly Meeting County Dads.

Tuesday, February 4.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session. Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Matthews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the minutes of last meeting were ordered approved without reading.

The following bills were ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, clerk and auditor, $40; W. M. Torley, guard at jail, $30; Moses Sherman, janitor, $30; Southern Bell Telephone Co., service, $7; East Florida Telephone Co., service, $2.65; J. C. McGrew, supervisor, $16.67; Mrs. Ida Streeper, care Chas. Wise, $20; Mrs. Bessie Goodman, Asa Roundtree and Eliza Townsend, support, $5 each; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., $8.50; Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., mortgage record, $42; S. J. Thomas Co., sundries at jail, $7.75; W. D. Dickinson, collector, commissions, $98.96; R. B. Peeler, treasurer, commissions, $107.05; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., services, $14.40; T. L. Boulware, wood, $22; L. A. Jernigan, care of clock, $10; J. S. Bodiford & Co., medicines for poor farm, $3.65; G. S. Merchant & Co., soap for jail, $4.10; J. B. Fletcher, care poor farm, $25; H. H. McCreary, publishing report, etc., $29; Eddins Manufacturing Co., shingles for jail, $73; Pepper Publishing Co., license book, $2.85; S. J. Thomas Co., grate for court house, $8; Phifer Bros., sundries for poor farm, $2.90; labor, sundries, teams, etc., for roads and bridges, $852.28; treasurer sub-road district No. 2, $460; R. A. Caswell, burying pauper, $5; J. C. Balis, statement tax rolls 1906 and 1907, $4.50.

Whereupon the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday's Session.

The board met this day, pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday. Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Matthews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the following bills were ordered paid:

W. J. Matthews, road hands, $175; J. F. Townsend, road hands, $200; C. C. Pedrick, road hands, $200; S. H. Wienges, for barn at county jail, $150; jury, witness fees and services, inquest Smith, $17.50; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, $146.50; fees in criminal cases as follows: E. T. Henderson, $15.38; J. D. Siford, $27; R. A. Caswell, $12.02; J. K. Stephens, $20.45; J. T. Stokes, $2.13; W. F. Harris, $7.25.

F. F. Paulling, being checked up and finding a balance due the county of $63.70, the same was turned over to J. G. Dampier for road hands in his district.

Ordered:

That B. A. Thrasher be appointed county attorney for the year 1908, beginning January 1, 1908, at $15 per month.

That the report of Micanopy sub-school district, No. 1, having been checked up and found correct, that the same be approved.

That the bond of Ira J. Carter as notary public, with Thos. McLeod and Lute Howell as sureties, be approved.

That whereas, H. W. Simmons and J. R. Howell, each having complied with the law, that they each be granted a permit to carry a pistol.

That S. H. Wienges be paid for money advanced to Geo. D. Barnard & Co. for stationery, $66.15.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

MR. WALKER HERE.

Man Who Built East Florida Seminary Barracks Over Twenty Years Ago.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is John T. Walker of Washington, D. C., a prominent contractor and builder of that city, and senior member of the firm of Walker & Son.

Mr. Walker's visit to Gainesville is one of especial pleasure to him, since at one time he was a "pioneer" citizen of the town. He was the contractor on the old East Florida Seminary barracks here in 1886, at which time he resided here with his family, and he also erected several residences throughout the city.

"I can hardly believe my eyes," remarked Mr. Walker Saturday, in talking with a number of friends. "In all my travels, I have never seen a town—I have no reference to mining and 'wild-cat' towns—grow like Gainesville has grown. I have not been here for twelve years, and I note a most remarkable improvement in every quarter, for which I feel very grateful, as Gainesville was my first home in the United States, when I brought my family from England. I am glad to see you prosper."

Mr. Walker spent the day Saturday mingling with his old friends and acquaintances, a few of whom are here yet. Among those are Dr. T. F. Thomas, Robt. McClellan, Geo. K. Broome, Henry Ramsey and a half-dozen others, and their meeting was a mutually agreeable one.

SPRING PARK CATTLE OFF TO THE FAIR

Consignment Left Saturday Night to be Exhibited to World.

STOCK MADE A FINE SIGHT

Cattle in Excellent Condition, and Will be Admired by Visitors to Fair. Many of Them Have Been Prize Winners at Various State Fairs.

Manager N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm, one of the finest farms for the breeding of high-grade registered cattle in this section of the South, shipped Saturday night to Tampa the exhibit of the farm which he proposes to install at the Florida State Fair, live stock department, Monday. This consignment comprises twenty-five Herefords, the majority of which are Florida-bred, about a carload of Jerseys, and other stock, and as Manager Callison always keeps the animals in first-class trim, the show will no doubt attract a great deal of attention.

While many of those shipped Saturday are already prize-winners, there are some which have never been exhibited at a fair. They are of fine breed, however, and no fear is anticipated that they will not receive the proper recognition at the State Fair.

Among the famous registered stock in the lot are Ridicule and Dallas, two Hereford bulls who have to their credit prizes from many show rings of the various State fairs, including the Florida State Fair. There are many others which have prizes to their credit, but those mentioned are especially fine.

Manager Callison left Saturday night for Tampa, and will personally supervise his exhibit. Those familiar with cattle who have seen the stock of this farm feel confident that they will come off with many prizes to their credit.

Manager Callison had this exhibit at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute here, and it attracted a great deal of attention from those present, especially the stockmen.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Fort Hood, N. S., Feb. 8.—Ten men were imprisoned and are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion at the Port Hood coal mines on Friday. Seven bodies have been taken out.

JUDGE HARGIS SLAIN

Noted Kentucky Jurist and Feudist Killed by His Son.

FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED

Tragedy Occurred at the General Store of Judge Hargis, While Clerks Were Waiting on Customers—Son Was Placed Under Arrest.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and killed in his general store here, about 3:30 Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

Father and Son Quarreled.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late Thursday afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, and the noted mountain character fell dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Raving Like a Maniac.

Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshals Goran Smith and Grover Blanton, and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to the jail.

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky political and criminal circles. He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats of the tenth district and was the "boss of Breathitt county."

SHOT BY HIS PATIENT.

Osteopathist Probably Fatally Wounded at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 8.—A little before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Ed Power shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. L. F. Meyers, an osteopath, in the latter's office. From the best information, Power went to Meyer's office, called the latter to the door and, after a few words, fired the shot, the ball entering the cheek just under the left eye, lodging in the base of the neck.

Power said he had to do it; that Meyers had taunted and worried him with telepathic power for two years past. After the shooting, Power was arrested and locked up. Meyers is well known and prominent. Power is a grocery clerk. Meyer's condition is quite critical.

No Result in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—The ballot for United States senator, taken in joint session of the legislature Thursday was again without result. The ballot resulted: Beckham, 60; Bradley, 59; Blackburn, 16; McCreary, 8; Allen, 2; Watterson, 1; John M. Atherton, 1.

Night Riders Still Busy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—A small band of "riders" operated in North Christian county, Wednesday night. Telephone wires were cut in several places. Lucian [illegible], a farmer, is said to have been whipped for selling tobacco outside of the association.

LYNCHING OCCURS AT NEWBERRY

Jack Long Hanged There Early Thursday Morning.

SUSPICIONED OF KILLING SAPP

Had Been Arrested and Was Taken from Jail and Hanged to a Tree—He Was a Brother of the Man Young Sapp Killed Sometime Ago.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The brutal and uncalled-for assassination of Elias Sapp, a well-known and prominent farmer of the Jonesville section who was shot down in cold blood on the outskirts of Newberry a few nights ago, has been avenged, as far as suspicion is concerned, and Jack Long, a white man of the Newberry district, has paid the penalty with his life.

The victim met his death at the hands of a mob numbering nearly two hundred people about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was hanged to a limb near the scene of the murder of a few nights before.

Ever since the murder of Elias Sapp, people of the Newberry and Jonesville districts have been quietly at work weaving a web. They had little to say regarding the tragedy, however, but kept steadily on in their investigation, which resulted in the arrest Wednesday of Jack Long, who was suspicioned of the murder.

Long was taken to Newberry and placed in the town jail, and as soon as the news spread the people of the town and surrounding country evidently became very indignant. The officers, apprehending trouble, placed three guards around the jail, but shortly after midnight a mob closed down upon them, taking them captives.

It was an orderly mob, but determined. While the guards were held captives at the mercy of those about them, men broke the lock and opened the door to the little prisonhouse. Trembling with fear the condemned victim crouched in a corner, as he realized that his time for death had come, and that it was useless to resist.

Quietly and orderly the "committee" lead Long from the jail, placed a rope about his neck, and, heading the procession, started on the death march. Those having the guards in charge placed them in the prison, secured the door, and fell in the rear.

This must have been a march of suspense for the man who was at the mercy of those about him, and who realized that the end was only a few moments off. He must have walked with steady nerve, however, as the half-mile point at which it had been planned to take his life was reached in reasonable time. The man's thoughts must have been only thoughts of misery, however, for it was a critical moment.

Arriving upon the scene, under a spreading oak, the rope was thrown over a convenient limb, when Long was swung into eternity—and the death of Elias Sapp was avenged, as far as that gathering was concerned.

Having been notified early in the morning, Coroner Henderson empanelled a jury and visited the scene, where they found the body suspended. The jury, after viewing the remains, returned a verdict that the deceased, Jack Long, came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

At last reports everything was quieted down to the usual conditions at Newberry, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Jack Long was a brother of the man whom young Sapp assassinated some months ago, the murderer making his escape, and he was under suspicion of having killed the father of the man who had killed his (Long's) brother. Long was also a brother-in-law of [illegible]

This Was Some Cabbage.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Spivey & Peeler, who conduct a garden in South Gainesville, brought to The Sun office Wednesday a cabbage of their own growing which tipped the beam at eight and a half pounds, and measured eighteen inches in diameter. We have seen some cabbage, but this is the limit.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

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WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

County School Board Generously Makes a Good Appropriation.

A letter to the various county school superintendents of the State, from the office of State Superintendent Holloway, bears the information that no meeting of the county superintendents would be held this year, but that the superintendents' convention would be combined with the annual convention of the National Educational Association, which will be held in Washington for three days, beginning February 25.

State Superintendent Holloway further suggested that, inasmuch as this meeting was destined to prove of great value to the educational interests of the State, the various school boards of the State appropriate from the school funds the sum of $50 towards the expense of their superintendent in attending the convention.

This letter was read before the school board at its meeting Tuesday, and without hesitation the sum was unanimously appropriated to partially defray the expenses of Superintendent Kelley on this trip, which the board readily realized would prove a most beneficial appropriation.

Superintendent Kelley, who is already regarded as one of the most faithful and efficient advocates of education in the State, will no doubt be impressed with many new methods at this convention, and the schools of the county will get the benefit.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From The Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Steeple-Jack Work.

What might be termed a steeple-Jack job in a way has just been completed in this city by George H. Sherman, who has completed painting the two immense smokestacks at the plant of the Diamond Ice Company. These stacks are 184 feet in height, respectively, and the painter attracted the attention of many pedestrians who happened to see him in passing.

A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S.——, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Woman's Home Missionary Society Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a most interesting and well-attended meeting Tuesday, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. W. L. Floyd, president; Mrs. C. W. Chase, first vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Phifer, second vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Nixon, third vice-president; Mrs. J. A. McElvey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Dell, treasurer.

All reports of committees were very encouraging, showing the society in good condition in every way.

Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Marriage at Wilcox.

Wilcox, Feb. 6.—Our town was enlivened by a wedding on the 3rd inst., the contracting parties being Percy L. Lane and Miss Cora L. Wilder, late of Bradford county, Rev. W. J. Martin officiating.

The happy couple left Tuesday morning for Palatka, where they will make their future home.

The Wilcox Turpentine Company had the misfortune to lose a good negro hand Monday. The unfortunate man was caught in the belt which drives the "hog," one arm, one leg and his neck being instantly broken.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

Prominent Negro Tenor.

Sydney Woodward, the celebrated colored tenor, a graduate of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, will render one of his famous recitals at Johnson's hall, North Pleasant street, Monday evening next, for the benefit of Union Academy.

Prof. Woodward is one of the most gifted singers in the South, and it is anticipated that he will be greeted by a large audience. A special invitation is extended to the white people, for whom special seats will be reserved.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Circuit Court.

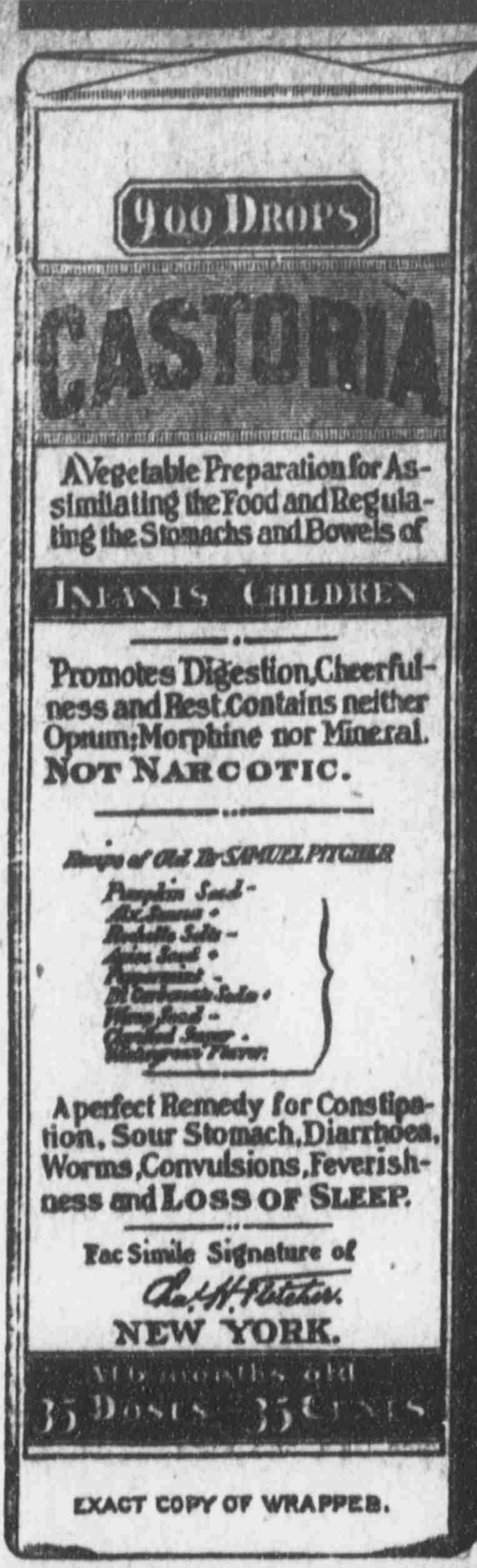
From Saturday's Daily Sun:

After the disposition of one case, that of J. L. Matthews vs. W. S. Howell, assumpsit, in which the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $403.82 and costs, the court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

This is a special term of the court, called for the hearing of civil cases only, and it is proposed as far as possible to relieve the civil docket, which has been badly congested for the past three years.

Don't Put Off

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. M. Johnson.



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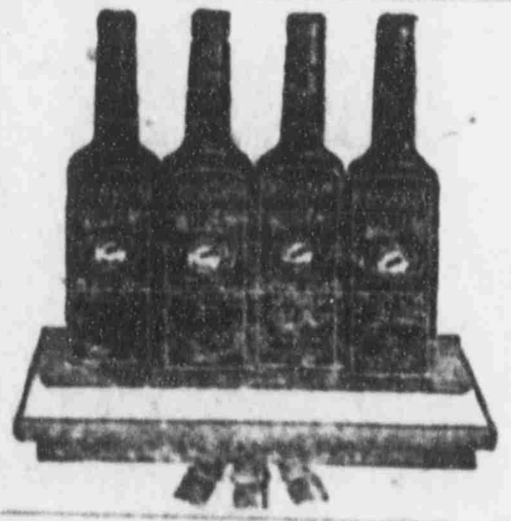

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THE SECOND DAY OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Sessions Were Well Attended by Those Most Deeply Interested.

MANY GOOD TALKS WERE MADE

The Farmers and Stockmen Learned a Great Deal Which Will Prove of Advantage to Them in Future—Governor Broward Could Not be Here.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The first lecture before the farmers' meeting Thursday morning was by Dr. E. P. Guerrant of Ocala on "The Tick Fever and Its Eradication." Dr. Guerrant has spent four years in studying this and other disease problems to stock raisers in Florida.

While only twenty-five per cent of the cattle of the United States are in the South, fifty per cent of those that die of disease are lost in this section, the large percentage of loss here being due to tick fever. Dr. Guerrant gave a short history of the disease, the life cycle of the tick, how the fever is produced, symptoms and remedies. He told how susceptible fine bred stock brought from above the quarantine line are to the disease, and attributes many unsuccessful attempts to breed up herds by imported bulls to their becoming diseased and impotent from this cause. He advocated inoculating calves early, either directly by the ticks or by the hypodemic injection. Dr. Guerrant is getting out a publication on this important subject which will soon be ready for distribution.

S. H. Gaitskill of McIntosh, who is one of the most successful stock raisers in Florida, next addressed the meeting. He said it cannot be correctly said that there were any cattle raised in Florida, but that here, like Topsy, "they just growed." Some efforts have been made and are being made to improve the stock, but not in a thorough and systematic manner. He referred to N. A. Callison as one who is just now doing more toward raising good cattle than any other man whom he knows in the State. He believes there is a future for the growing of good cattle in the State. Those who know Mr. Gaitskill best believe there is no man in Florida who is working harder to bring the industry forward than he, both by raising fine cattle himself and by using his will and influence to get others to breed up, properly bred and care for their stock.

The most interesting address was that of Col. W. A. Harris of Kansas on "Cattle Raising." He has grown up in the cattle business, and told of the conditions in pioneer days in Missouri and Kansas, and believed that Florida was now passing through somewhat similar conditions, but as settlers become more numerous, competition sharper, and the advantages of raising good stock the Floridian will do what the Westerner has done—breed up his stock. Blood in cattle and brains in caring for them will make a great difference. He emphasized good blood and good care. Col. Harris believes in Shorthorns, and brought out clearly their strong points and general popularity. In answer to a question, he brought out the importance of developing the right kind of cattle for the purpose at which you are aiming. Beef type for beef, a dairy type for milk and butter. Crossing these is unsatisfactory.

Judge B. H. Palmer of Lake City being absent, Prof. F. G. Schell, secretary of the Cotton Growers' Association, in a brief address set forth the aims and purposes of the organization. He made some striking comparisons of the price of raw cotton and what it sold for as thread and lace, and said they believed by storing in warehouses, letting the spinners have it as needed, and producing a good staple the price can be advanced.

The barbecue given by the people of Gainesville was much enjoyed. The skill of Messrs. Shannon and Robinson was shown in the splendidly prepared meats. There was enough and some to spare, and everyone present enjoyed it thoroughly.

C. R. Thomas, secretary of the Hereford Association, gave an excellent and clean-cut lecture on the Hereford breed. The hardiness of the breeds and the ability to rustle for feed was about to be a leading characteristic. The legs are flesh all over. Another valuable quality of the Hereford breed is that the pure-bred bulls transmit their good qualities to the grades and always leave the characteristic color of the breed on the grade offspring.

Mr. Thomas showed in his splendid lecture that all the Florida breeders need to do is to make a start. It costs no more to raise good cattle than the scrub cattle.

W. R. Goodwin, of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, gave many helpful suggestions in his address. He told of the "Fundamental Economic Absurdity" which is now going on of shipping steers 1,000 miles from Colorado to Chicago, fattening them on cotton seed cake that has been shipped 1,000 miles from the South, and then shipped the beef produced 1,000 miles to New York to be sold. He thinks the day is coming when they will be raised, fattened and eaten in the same locality, and the great transportation charges saved. He said prime beef cannot be made from range stock. He, too, urged the importance of improving breeds, knows it can be done in Florida from what he has seen. He commended the work of the Experiment Station in showing how improvements may be made.

Dr. C. A. Cary, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes of Alabama, by charts showed the good points in a beef steer, where the desirable cuts were, the value of developing animals in proper directions. He brought out the idea that it is the muscle that counts in beef, told the effects of fattening, and how much bone and cheap meat there is in the scrub. He considers the cattle tick the great incubus to cattle raising in the South, and the only hope, its eradication.

The afternoon session closed with an exhibition of cattle from the Spring Park Farm and the Experiment Station farm Dr. Cary showing their good points to the audience.

Governor Broward failed to reach Gainesville in time to address the meeting on Thursday evening. In his absence Prof. A. W. Blair, chemist of the Experimental Station, gave an address on soils. He gave a brief sketch of the origin of soils, particularly Florida soil, and showed that owing to its peculiar mode of formation the soil here is poor in bases. Agencies are at work producing acids, and these not having sufficient basic material to neutralize them render the soil acid. Acid soils are not fertile. The neutralizing acidity of the soil is then an important problem, and conditions may be overcome by the use of lime in some of its forms. Wood ashes are good but expensive.

Owing to the inability of some of the speakers to reach Gainesville, it was decided to close the meeting Thursday night. The meeting was a great success, however, and is destined to prove of profit and advantage to all who attended it.

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President Fugate Thinks Farmers' Institute Would be Better Success.

J. E. Fugate of Alachua, county president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Fugate, who is very enthusiastic along the lines of anything which will tend to benefit the farmers, came for the purpose of attending the last day's session of the Farmers' Institute, and was greatly disappointed to learn that the Institute closed Thursday evening.

"We all realize that this institute is a great thing for the farmers and stockmen," remarked Mr. Fugate, "as we who hear the lectures of distinguished men who are well posted are benefited. I do feel, however, that if the meeting was held in November or December of each year it would be much more successful, as at that season the farmers would have a better opportunity of attending. The farmers now are busy making their stands for the next crop, and the majority of them have not the time to attend, however badly they might want to do so."

Dairy Changes Hands.

The Pine Grove Dairy, which has been operated so successfully for the past nine years by Mrs. A. C. Andrews, has been purchased by the Gainesville Stock Farm Company, composed of W. D. Cromartie, D. S. Cromartie of North Carolina, and A. L. Vidal of this city. While the main feature of the business will be the breeding and raising of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs and fancy chickens, the new firm will make a specialty of dairying and dairy products, such as milk, cream and butter. They will move in a few days to their new pasture east of the city, where the necessary pasturage is abundant, and where they are building a commodious barn.

They now have between forty and fifty fine cows, and expect to add twenty more to their herd as soon as they can be secured.

The dairy and stock farm will be in charge of D. S. Cromartie, an experienced dairyman, butter and cheese maker, while Mr. Vidal will be in charge of the city end of the business.

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Rome, Ga., Feb. 7.—Voluntary manslaughter was the verdict in the Strange case, and a fifteen years' sentence was imposed by Judge Wright. A sealed verdict was returned after six hours' deliberation. Jack Strange shot a fellow employee of the Southern railroad, Blake Patterson, in a quarrel over a girl on November 16.

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Pennsylvania is to have a "Bryan league." This is probably an offset to the Roosevelt league in Texas.

There seems no surer way of transforming a friend into a mere acquaintance than by lending him money.

Anthony Comstock's appearance in the Thaw case was just about as disappointing as most of his previous appearances.

Harry Thaw now can see "dementia Americana," "brainstorms," and "stuporous melancholia" at their busiest. And not a cigarette to be had!

It is hard to say whether the desire to keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination comes more from his friends who do not want to see him defeated, or from his enemies who do.

The National Bank of North America has gone into the hands of a receiver, which would indicate that they are still treading on dangorous financial ground in New York. The boasted Republican prosperity seems to be skittish these days.

The temperance people of Duval county have presented their petition calling a "wet" or "dry" election. The county commissioners will pass upon the petition in a few days and if it is found to contain the required number of signatures the election will be called. The campaign will be a hot one.

Ex-Governor Jennings announces that he will be a candidate for National Committeeman from this State at the approaching primaries. It is not likely that Mr. Jennings will have a "walk over" for this position, as "there are others" who would like to have a hand in the distribution of the offices in case a Democrat should be elected President.

J. F. Futch of Santa Fe, who has been serving the people of his district as a member of the school board since the last election, has resigned, and Prof. F. H. Ellis, a well-known citizen and former school teacher of the county, has been recommended to the Governor as his successor. Prof. Ellis is a good man, perfectly competent, and would fill the position admirably.

Former Senator Chandler has advised the negroes to join in sending uninstructed delegations to the Republican National Convention that can not be manipulated by the administration. When Chandler helped to count out Tilden by manipulating the darkeys of thirty-two years ago he showed himself an adept at the business, and the modern negroes may follow his advice, if there is "anything in it."

Joe Lee, the negro who holds the lucrative office of collector of internal revenue for Florida, is one of the ablest men of his race in the United States, and as a parliamentarian it is conceded that he has no superior in Florida. It is through Lee's influence with the negro race that the administration forces control delegates to the National Republican Convention, and in return therefor he holds the best office in the State within the gift of the President.

OVER OCEAN WAVES.

William E. Curtis, writing to The Chicago Record-Herald, says:

The most remarkable railroad in the world, which Henry M. Flagler is building on concrete arches through the shallow waters of the ocean along the garland of palm groves that cover the keys south of Florida, is now in operation for a distance of eighty-one miles to Knight's Key, and regular trains began running over it on the 15th inst. Through sleeping cars will be provided from New York and Chicago, and they ultimately will be carried across on a ferry from Key West to Havana, making the distance in six hours. The railway is more than half done, and, as the present terminus at Knight's Key has all the facilities for handling the traffic, Mr. Flagler decided to place the complete portion in operation and have it earning the expense of maintenance, at least, while the remainder of the track is finished to Key West. Practically 80 per cent of all the construction work is done and everything will be ready for through trains to Havana by the opening of the tourist season next winter.

Knight's Key, the present terminus of the Flagler system, is 109 miles south of Miami, forty-seven miles north of Key West and 115 miles north of Havana. The road between Miami and Knight's Key is built twenty-eight miles upon the main land of Florida and eighty-one miles across and between forty-two keys. For nearly one-half of the distance the railway track passes over the water on concrete arches, whose foundations rest upon the bottom of the sea.

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The first twenty miles of the line runs through the Everglades and mangrove swamps, where thousands of tons of rock filling was hauled in from the ocean, and the grade was made by two large steam dredges that burrowed their own channels as they moved along, one on either side of the right of way, and lifted the earth from the excavations upon the roadbed to form an embankment that is now as solid as the earth itself. In this way two canals have been built—one on either side of the track through the Everglades, which are a protection to the track and will serve another useful purpose in assisting to drain the mangrove swamps of Southern Florida and make them habitable.

At the town of Homestead, twenty-eight miles south of Miami, the track leaves the continent of North America and starts upon its way over the ocean. Seventeen miles south of that point it reaches Key Largo, the largest of the keys, which is fifteen miles long, and from there jumps from key to key by means of massive masonry and embankments of cement and coral rock. In crossing the deeper channels several drawbridges have been provided to permit of the passage of vessels. The intervening water between the forty-two keys varies in width from a few hundred feet to two miles or more, and in depth from a few inches to thirty feet. The embankments are riprapped with rock to prevent washing, and are defended by piles and every other device that the engineers could invent to protect the railway from the attacks of the water, which is sometimes stirred up into great violence by the force of the wind. The track is thirty-one feet above high water, so that the passengers in the railway trains may sit in the windows of Pullman cars in serenety and have an opportunity of seeing how the Atlantic Ocean looks in a gale.

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Some of the keys are very small, merely an acre or so of sand that has been piled up by the action of the water upon foundations of coral that have been constructed through the ages by these wonderful little insects that set us all a good example in patience and industry. On the Atlantic side they have hard beaches of clean white sand bordered with groves of stately cocoanut trees which grow wild everywhere in that latitude. On the western side the keys slope off into mangrove swamps and the interior of the larger islands is usually a dense mass of luxuriant tropical vegetation. These lands are admirably suited to fruit culture, and Mr. Flagler intends to colonize them in the near future. Except in a few scattered patches the soil has never been disturbed by cultivation. The few inhabitants have made their living in the fishing trade and in gathering sponges from the bottom of the sea for the market in Key West. Some of our best sponges come from that locality, and are cut from the coral rock with curved knives lashed to the ends of long poles. In early days the inhabitable keys were haunted by wreckers, who lured passing vessels upon the shoals by treacherous false lights and then looted them as they lay helpless. Horrible stories are told of the cruelty of the "conches," as these desperadoes were called. But their descendants are now engaged in more humane occupations. Wrecking as an industry has been abandoned ever since the line of six lighthouses was built along the shoals between Miami and Key West.

On some of the keys are mahogany groves, with trees of great value, and orchid hunters have found rare varieties of air plants and parasites among them. The soil and climate are especially adapted to pineapples, bananas and limes, and several pioneers have already started small plantations now that the railroad will furnish means of transportation to market. Hitherto the inhabitants of the keys have been entirely dependent upon their own sailboats, but their wants are few and both Key West and Miami are thriving cities.

Knight's Key, the present terminus of the East Coast railway system, has a safe and almost landlocked harbor made by the outlying reefs and keys, and a drop channel from the ocean permits vessels of twenty feet draught to come alongside a dock which Mr. Flagler has constructed 2,000 feet southwest of the key. The railway trains pass over a trestle and run alongside steamers which pick up their passengers and carry them on to Havana.

Experts who have studied the work of construction consider it one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering of modern times. It was begun in 1905, and has since been carried on without contracts under the direction of J. C. Meredith, an Iowa man, who was educated at the State Agricultural College at Ames and afterward took a course in civil engineering at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J. He then went into river and harbor work under the army engineers, assisted to construct the great bridge over the Missouri at Kansas City, and was engaged for a time on harbor improvements and in building docks at Tampico, Mexico, until Mr. Flagler sent for him in 1904 and placed him in charge of the great work which he has now nearly accomplished. Nearly all of Mr. Meredith's assistants have also come from the State Agricultural College of Iowa, and they include C. B. Wilson, A. A. Rainey, J. H. Gailey and Ernest Cotton of Des Moines; C. M. Finley and John Finley of Sioux City; E. S. Coe of Washington, E. S. Ferguson of Burlington, G. E. Frost of Clear Lake, C. E. Curtis of Redfield, C. B. Wilson of Cherokee and others.

Another extraordinary feature of the enterprise is that it has been paid for by one man, and he hasn't had to borrow a dollar. Yet portions of the track cost $500,000 a mile. The East Coast railroad of Florida, of which it is an extension, is owned exclusively by Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company, who is counted as one of the six richest men in the world. He owns over 700 miles of railway, and will soon have 800 miles. He owns steamship lines and seven big hotels, and has about 15,000 men upon his pay-roll, including 4,000 laborers engaged in the construction of this remarkable road across the keys. Its completion will round out Mr. Flagler's plans for the development of the East Coast of Florida, in which he has spent twenty-three years of labor and more than $100,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller, his life partner in the commission business at Cleveland, and afterward in the Standard Oil Company, gives generously of his great wealth for educational purposes; Mr. Carnegie founds libraries, but Mr. Flagler, who has a practical and commercial mind, has devoted his ability and his means to the material development of a State which was almost as primitive as a wilderness when he first came to Florida.

He told me last spring that the idea of building a railroad along the coral islands to Key West and sending through sleeping cars from Chicago and New York to Havana came into his mind one afternoon in 1898, when he was reflecting upon the possible consequences of the Spanish-American war and the independence of Cuba. Knowing the extraordinary fertility of that island, and its possible capacity for the production of sugar, coffee and other tropical staples, he foresaw a future development that would furnish business for transportation lines far
beyond anything that had yet been
railroad. He saw that the products of
Cuba would be distributed throughout
the entire area of the United States, and that the development of its natural resources would attract millions of capital, millions of laborers and hundreds of thousands of enterprising Americans.

This immigration would create an extensive market. Cuba already buys more than $100,000,000 worth of foreign merchandise every year and about half of it is shipped from the United States. The island is capable of supporting at least ten, and probably 12,000,000 of inhabitants, and Mr. Flagler believes that untimately it will have several times the present population. It also occurred to him, in addition to the commercial advantages that would follow the material development of Cuba, a railway to Key West would be of supreme strategic importance to the Government of the United States, which has assumed the responsibility of preserving the peace and protecting the foreign population and property in that turbulent new republic.

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These thoughts occupied Mr. Flagler's mind for several weeks. Then he sent for J. R. Parrott, the general manager of his railway system, and his right arm in all his Florida enterprises, and directed that surveys be made to determine whether a railway could be built across the keys. Engineers were employed with the same promptness that characterizes all of his undertakings, and, after two or three years they made a favorable report and traced the route that is now being followed along the coral formation south of the tip end of Florida.

When Mr. Flagler's plans became known there was a great deal of discussion in the daily newspapers and the professional journals concerning the feasibility of the project, and some eminent authorities advised him to undertake the construction of a railway line to Mars or to the moon or to any other old place that was beyond the reach of human endeavor. His faith was not disturbed in the slightest degree. He became even more determined. He sent for Mr. Parrott one day and said:

"Can that road be built?"

"It can," said Mr. Parrott.

"Then go ahead and build it."

Those were all the orders Mr. Parrott ever got. He has been assisted in carrying out the novel scheme by R. T. Goff, the general superintendent; J. P. Beckwith, the traffic manager; Third Vice-President J. E. Ingraham of the Flagler system, and many other able subordinates. By reason of their energy the track has not only been constructed in a manner that challenges the admiration of every engineer, but the work is now more than a year in advance of Mr. Parrott's predictions to Mr. Flagler.

It was so unusual and hazardous that no contractor would undertake the job. In several respects it was more difficult than the Panama canal. It was not only necessary to bring all the workmen from distant sources of supply, but they must be lodged and fed in enormous floating dormitories, which were anchored from place to place as the work progressed. Everything they ate and used must be brought to them over the water, and all of the construction material except the coral rock that was dredged out of the bottom of the sea must be transported a long distance.

The most important and novel concrete work ever attempted is found in the viaducts that span the deeper and more exposed waters of the ocean. The longest of them consists of 180 arches, of fifty and sixty foot centers, and 181 piers, making a total distance of 10,444.65 feet between abutments at at the springing line from Long Key to Grassy Key. The track is laid, and the cars will run thirty-one feet above high water, where the depth varies from thirteen to twenty feet, with a tide running four miles an hour. In the construction of this viaduct 286,000 barrels of cement were used, 177,000 cubic yards of crushed rock, 106,000 cubic yards of sand, 5,700 tons of steel reinforcing rods, $612,000 lineal feet of piling and 3,600,000 feet of dressed lumber for arch forms. Those figures will give an idea of the magnitude of the work and solidity of the railway bed.

As I have said, the trains commenced running on the 15th of January, connecting at Knight's Key with steamers for Havana, and Mr. Flagler hopes to publish the through schedule via Key West before the end of this year.

Office is the issue with the Florida Republicans, remarks The Tampa News. And it is also the issue with the Florida Democrats, Mr. News.

A WORD FOR THE BOY.

A boy at 15 years of age is at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange indeed if boys did not build "Castles in Spain" at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of someone, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. We have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish scheme. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake and then tell him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy. In all probability he will blossom into a first-class dude.—Fraternal Record.

Labor lost a long-drawn-out fight in a decision of the supreme court last week. It was a case that dates clear back to the Chicago railroad troubles of 1898. The case was that of William Adair, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville road, who had threatened to discharge an engineer because he belonged to a labor union. This was in contravention of the Erdman act that prohibited railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discharging employees because they belonged to labor unions. The supreme court holds that the law is unconstitutional. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion and said that so long as there was no contract and no time limit set to the employment of the man, Congress had no more right to pass a law preventing his discharge than it had to pass a law preventing him from quitting his employment. It was a rule the court said that would have to work both ways. If there is a contract between the employer and the employee, it must be respected by both of them. But when there is no contract, there is nothing to prevent the employee from quitting if he wishes, and similarly there is nothing to prevent the railroad from discharging him without giving any reason for the act. Justice Harlan said if the right of Congress to pass such a law were allowed there would be nothing to prevent Congress passing a law making it a crime for the railroads to employ any but union men, and this would be absurd on the face of it. Justice McKenna and Justice Holmes dissented from this opinion, Justice McKenna saying that the decision of the court was along very narrow lines. Justice Holmes said that the right to make contracts had been stretched to the limit by the decision and intimated that Congress had the right to legislate so as to encourage the formation of labor unions.

The recent assassination of Elias Sapp at Newberry, followed by the lynching of Jack Long, who had been arrested on suspicion of having committed the foul murder, and the murder at High Springs on Friday, are all deeply regretted by the law-abiding people of Alachua county. The Sun is not advised of the nature of the evidence against Long, but he should have been given a trial in the courts of the land, and if found guilty executed in a legal manner. One legal hanging in the county will do more to put a stop to murder than a dozen lynchings, for the latter is a crime, and crime begets crime.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. K. Rosborough, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible], dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

13 acres bounded N. by Lewis St., S. by Magnolia St., W. by Windsor Ave. and E. by Nobles St., less 2 acres and less 5 acres to Mrs. French—Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Emily Haynes.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. [illegible], D. C.

A FATAL TRAGEDY AT HIGH SPRINGS

J. T. Chester Shot and Killed by Step-Brother, W. H. Temple.

TOWN WAS GREATLY EXCITED

Both Men Well Known and Prominent. Tragedy Occurred at Depot Restaurant, of Which the Murdered Man Was the Proprietor.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

High Springs was the scene of a shocking tragedy about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, as the result of which J. T. Chester lost his life, and W. H. Temple, his step-brother who did the deadly work, is now behind the bars of the Alachua county jail upon a charge of murder.

The tragedy, occurring in the middle of the forenoon, and at the door of the restaurant in the Atlantic Coast Line depot at that place, created a great deal of excitement, and almost before the smoke had cleared away from the discharge of the revolver, a large crowd congregated. Excitement ran high for a time, as the prostrate body of the dead man lay stretched upon the floor in a pool of his own life blood, and the slayer stood bleeding from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound and knife wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by the dead man.

Mr. Chester was the proprietor of the railroad restaurant at High Springs. Rumors are conflicting, but it was reported here that Chester and Temple formerly owned the business as partners. Recently Chester purchased the interest of Temple, and it is understood that the altercation was brought about in an effort to effect a settlement of financial differences between the men. Those coming from High Springs reported that Temple, on Monday afternoon, went to Chester's place of business for the purpose of making a settlement. Evidently this was unsatisfactory, as Temple returned Tuesday morning, when the trouble occurred.

From the best information obtainable from the scene, it appears that Temple suddenly clutched Chester, drew his pistol, and began firing, the contents of all five chambers of the gun being discharged. One of the bullets missed its mark and pierced Temple's hand, causing it to bleed freely. He was also bleeding from the knife wounds alleged to have been made by Chester, whom it is claimed approached Temple with an open knife.

Immediately after the tragedy Sheriff Fennell was notified, and left on the 11:30 train, returning with his prisoner in the afternoon. He took the prisoner immediately to jail, and few had an opportunity of seeing him.

Temple has by no means an ugly countenance. He is a young man of possibly twenty-eight, low and stout, and appears quite muscular. He was neatly dressed, and wore a derby hat. As he stepped from the train it was noticed that the left shirt sleeve was partially rolled, partly disclosing the ugly wounds and a bloody sleeve.

Both men are said to be popular in High Springs, and the tragedy is greatly deplored by the people of that town.

High Springs Report.

High Springs, Feb. 7.—A shocking tragedy occurred here this morning at the A. C. L. passenger depot. James T. Chester, proprietor of the restaurant at the depot, was killed by his step-brother, W. H. Temple.

The difficulty arose over the fact that Mr. Temple was arranging to start a restaurant in opposition to Mr. Chester.

It is understood that Mr. Chester drew a knife, as Mr. Temple is slightly cut. Both men were highly respected citizens, and the occurence is deeply deplored by everyone.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

"I cannot understand how the report got out that W. H. Temple, the man who killed J. T. Chester at High Springs Friday, is suffering from knife wounds, for there is no sign of a knife wound about him," remarked Sheriff L. W. Fennell Saturday, as he read the report in The Sun to the effect that Temple was suffering from knife wounds.

The Sun knows nothing about the case except what could be learned through verbal sources, all of whom stated that it was alleged the dead man came after Temple with a knife.

"You may quote me as saying that there is absolutely no sign of a knife-wound on Temple's person. The only wound is a bullet through his left hand, supposedly self-inflicted, as the dead man when searched had neither a knife or a pistol about him or on his person."

The date of preliminary hearing of Temple has not yet been set. It has not been decided whether the hearing would take place before Justice Bexley at High Springs or before Judge Mason in this city, but, inasmuch as Temple is now in jail in Gainesville, the chances are that it will be held here.

Temple rests as easily in jail as is possible under the circumstances. Those about the jail state that he is taking matters coolly, and that he refuses to discuss the unfortunate affair in any form.

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THE NEWS FROM SANTA FE.

Heavy Movement of Cotton—Other Notes of General Interest.

Santa Fe, Feb. 7.—The death of Mrs. Nancy Willis, which occurred at the home of S. T. Burnett, near La Crosse, on the morning of the 5th, removes one of the oldest persons in this community and probably the oldest in the county. Mrs. Willis did not know her age, but her relatives here claim her to be 100 years old, or near that. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. Varnadoe, who is nearly seventy-five years old, and several grand and great-grandchildren. She died at the home of her grand-daughter. Grandma Willis' husband died some twenty years ago. He was said to be 114 years old when he died.

The farmers let loose eight solid cars loaded with cotton from this place this week. There will be about seven hundred bales of the 1907 crop shipped from this station, when it is all shipped. Some are holding yet, as the price is very unsatisfactory. Santa Fe is entitled to be called one of the cotton centers.

The time has passed when odor of backbone and spareribs was borne on every passing breeze, and mankind at large was luxurating in the glorious of a copious sausage shower.

The many friends of Prof. F. H. Ellis are proud to know that he has been recommended to the Governor for appointment as member of the school board to serve the vacancy of J. F. Futch, resigned. No better appointment could be made. Prof. Ellis is one of Alachua county's most experienced teachers, and a young man of pleasing address, and is very popular with those that knew him. His appointment will be greeted with universal favor here.

The farmers are going with renewed energy in the preparation of their lands for a large crop for 1908. Labor is more plentiful than last year, caused we suppose by the silver lining of the dark financial clouds that have been hanging over the country.

THE HUMAN STOMACH.

Many and Grievous Abuses to Which it is Subjected.

Many and grievous are the abuses to which the average person subjects the stomach. The wonder is, not that so many, but that so few stomachs smarting under provocation do not strike.

When the long-abused stomach does turn, life is made miserable by sick headaches, nervousness, distress after eating, sleeplessness, coated tongue, specks before the eyes, general debility and the many other symptoms of indigestion.

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ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

A Large Audience Present at the Public School Building Friday.

Friday, Arbor Day, was duly observed by the Gainesville Graded and High School, and a large crowd assembled in the auditorium to hear the excellent program which had been arranged.

The exercises were very cleverly executed, and in all this was one of the most impressive ceremonies transpiring in the auditorium for some time.

The following program was rendered:

Song, "Arbor Day"—High School Chorus.

Recitation, "The Tree"—Julia Patton.

Recitation, "An Arbor Day Tree"—Sophia Burkhim.

Reading of State Superintendent's letter—Sam Mixson.

Recitation, "The Uses of Trees"—Mary McKinstry.

Recitation, "Plant a Tree"—Douglass Pedrick, Leon Rivers, Ruth McDonald, Josie Johnson, Edith Naftzger.

Short Papers on Histories—Earl Kelley, "The Apple Tree of Appomattox; Lucia Patton, "The Charter Oak at Hartford;" Katie White, "The Cedars of Mount Lebanon;" Thos. F. McBeath, Jr., "The Big Trees of California."

Recitation, "The Pine Tree"—Moselle Burkhim, Mabel Lamons.

Song, "An Arbor Day Tree"—High School Chorus.

A DISAPPOINTED CROWD.

Many Came from Country to Hear Speech Governor Didn't Make.

It was a disappointed gathering at the Tabernacle Thursday night, when it was announced that Governor N. B. Broward, who was down on the program of the Farmers' Institute for an address on that occasion, had not arrived.

Wednesday, Mayor W. R. Thomas received a telegram from the Governor to the effect that he could be dedepended upon, and arrangements were made accordingly. But Thursday afternoon late the mayor received another message expressing regrets at the Governor's inability to be present on account of illness.

Quite a number came from the country to hear this address, and were sorely disappointed. However, the evening was passed in an interesting and profitable manner, an instructive address on soils having been delivered by Prof. A. W. Blair, of the Experimental Station.

REMAINS TO QUINCY.

Body of J. T. Chester, Killed at High Springs, to be Buried There.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The remains of J. T. Chester, the young white man killed at High Springs by W. H. Temple, were taken to Quincy Saturday morning, where the interment will be held today in the family burying-ground.

This funeral will be a particularly sad one, owing to the prominence of the deceased, and the manner in which he met his death.

The remains were accompanied by the grief-stricken wife and two children, who survive.

The sympathy of High Springs friends is sincerely extended to Mrs. Chester.

A Delightful Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mooty, East Court street, was the scene of a happy gathering Friday evening, the occasion being a party given in honor of their cousin, Miss Nettie Burgess, of Charleston, who is their guest.

About twenty-five people were present, and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, incidentally refreshments being served.

Remember The Sun office when you want anything in the printing line.

THE NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Some Political Prognostications About Presidential Candidates.

THE FIELD AS AGAINST TAFT

The Favorite Sons Will Endeavor to Combine Against the Secretary of War and Prevent His Nomination. Mr. Bryan Monopolizes News.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Congress has virtually done nothing but talk for the past week, which means that the leaders intend to standpat, pass the appropriation bills and go home to look after their fences. It may be of interest, therefore, to investigate what is the present condition and the probable outcome of the Republican factional fight. As far as the nomination for President is concerned, it is Taft against the field, with Taft apparently well in the lead at this writing. The favorite sons control their own States with the following delegates:

Knox—Pennsylvania 68, New Jersey 24, Delaware 6, total	98
Hughes—New York	78
Cannon—Illinois	54
Fairbanks—Indiana	30
LaFollette—Wisconsin	26
Total	286

As there are 992 delegates to the Republican National Convention, it will require 497 for a majority and the anti-Taft managers will need 211 more votes than those of the States above enumerated to nominate some other candidate.

Some of these favorite sons will get all or some of the delegates from other States, but there is nothing certain about it yet. United States Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts is the manager of the Knox boom and is credited with having induced Governor Hughes to announce himself as a candidate, so as to prevent President Roosevelt from controlling the delegates from New York. Whether Senator Crane can control the delegates from his own State is a problem not yet settled. Senator Lodge is master of the Massachusetts Republican machine, and although Senator Crane is more popular with the voters the machine is perhaps too powerful to be defeated. So Massachusetts is a doubtful quantity just yet.

Since the Churchill recommendation for a Federal office in New Hampshire was nominated by President Roosevelt and was turned down by the Senate at the instance of the Senators from New Hampshire there is a fight for delegates, and whether the Senators will control or the Churchill faction cannot be stated at this writing. If the Senators win the delegates will support Knox or Hughes, probably the latter for the first few ballots.

There is a factional fight raging in Iowa between the Allison and Cummins factions, with a complication of former Secretary Shaw attempting to be a favorite son, but his late attempt to break into the ranks of the frenzied financiers of Wall Street will probably act as a stopper on his political ambition.

West Virginia will be likely to send delegates controlled by Senator Elkins and opposed to Taft, who will be for Knox when the balloting becomes really interesting.

The balance of power between the Roosevelt-Taft and the Knox-Hughes factions will be in the hands of the delegates from the Southern States. If they split up their votes Taft may be defeated, but if the administration controls the great majority of them the opposition will win. The situation in the South differs from former occasions, for the Roosevelt plan of virtually eliminating the negro vote and turning over all the patronage to a few selected lily-whites has angered the darkey leaders. That feeling has been made more bitter by the Brownsville affair, which will also have its effect in some Northern States where the negroes are numerous. This peculiar state of affairs may lead to some contesting delegations from Southern States and the fight be carried into the convention.

There is a chance for unparalleled corruption to play its part in the Republican Convention, for delegates from the Southern States have usually been in politics "for what there was in it," with the Federal office holders [illegible]

week has been somewhat monopolized by Mr. Bryan, who came to the Capital last Saturday to attend the Gridiron banquet, and has remained here until the middle of the past week consulting with his friends about how to overcome the obstacles that are in his path to attain his ambition. The Press Bureau maintained here in the interest of Mr. Bryan's candidacy was almost in a dissoluble condition when the poll of the standing of the Democratic members of Congress was published. They could not believe that over one-third of the Congressmen were willing to go on record as being opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination. It was therefore decided to have those friendly to Mr. Bryan interview the members and see if such a large defection really existed. The result was about the same, except that a larger number refused to go on record, and the poll showed that only a majority of the Democratic Congressmen representing the Western and Southwestern States were favorable to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. This opposition is emphasized by the fact that a large majority of the Democratic members of Congress, although not willing to be quoted, will privately assure any Democratic friend who talks with them that although they do not wish to oppose Mr. Bryan, yet they much fear he cannot be elected, and would prefer to see someone nominated who would better unite the party in New York and other doubtful States. It is conceded by Hon. Daniel Campau of Detroit, who has been selected by Mr. Bryan to manage his campaign, if he is nominated, that it is absolutely necessary for the Democrats to carry the State of New York to insure success. He realizes the fact that Mr. Bryan has been defeated in that State by a very large majority at each former election, and therefore proposes that Mr. Chanler, the present Lieutenant-Governor, shall be nominated for Vice-President because he has shown his ability to carry the State. But much wiser politicians than Mr. Campau has proved himself to be—for under his political management the Democratic party of his own State, Michigan, has become so attenuated that there is apparently no organization of the party there, for there is no Democratic member of the State Senate, and but five members of the Lower House of the State Legislature, and no Democratic member of the present Congress—declare that even the undoubted strength of Mr. Chanler would not be able to pull Mr. Bryan through in New York. Without New York it is almost impossible to figure out a Democratic victory.

ROBERT MILLER.

DEATH OF MRS. DUKE.

Well-Known Lady Passed Away Saturday, After a Brief Illness.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Mary G. Duke, wife of S. V. Duke, died at her home in this city shortly after the noon hour Saturday, after a brief illness.

Deceased was twenty-seven years of age. She was born in Shubuta, Miss., September 13, 1880, but came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby, to Florida, in 1883, and was reared at Micanopy, where she was very popular. She was for about four years employed in the profession of school teacher in Alachua county, at which she made a great success.

Deceased moved with her parents to Dunnellon in 1905, and was married to Mr. Duke on April 27, 1907, afterwards making her home here.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, and a faithful and devout Christian. She is survived by a devoted husband, father and mother, one brother, James R. Crosby, and one sister, Miss Susan Crosby, to whom the sympathy of friends and the community is extended.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating, and the following gentlemen are requested to act as pall-bearers, meeting at the home fifteen minutes before the funeral hour: J. S. Roshaw, John Bennett, Albert O'Neill, Geo. S. Merchant, S. J. Burnett, T. H. Ellis, Sr.

Friends of the family are invited.

Hospital Association.

A meeting of the Gainesville and Alachua County Hospital Association will be held at the office of the [illegible] on Tuesday, February [illegible] at [illegible] p. m. It is very [illegible] [illegible]

KNOCK-DOWNS AND DRAG-OUTS

Marked the Republican State Convention At St. Augustine.

AND CONTESTING DELEGATIONS

Is the Result—The Convention Was Hopelessly Split Into Administration and Anti-Administration Factions, Both Sides Electing Delegates.

St. Augustine, Feb. 7.—Florida Republicans stood conspicuously in the lime-light yesterday as being the first to hold their convention to select delegates to the National convention, and it is said here that the strenuous and exciting scenes enacted yesterday are merely a forerunner of similar scenes in other Southern States, caused by the desperate effort being made by the anti-Roosevelt Republicans for control in the National convention.

The convention held yesterday will go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever held by any political party. It was really two conventions held at the same time in the same hall, the progress of business being frequently interrupted by sensational knock-down and drag-out fights.

The officeholders' faction was called to order by the chairman of the State committee and they proclaimed themselves as the regulars, and succeeded in carrying out their pre-arranged program, and strong resolutions were adopted emphatically indorsing William H. Taft for the Presidency.

Other Side's Instructed.

On the other side of the hall the contesting convention took the conservative action and chose delegates absolutely untrammeled by any instructions, they being given positive assurance by Joseph N. Stripling, who led the movement, that despite the fact that they were branded as bolters by the other convention, the delegates they named would be seated in the National convention.

The officeholders' convention adopted resolutions approving the policies of the Roosevelt administration and the conservative manner in which he has carried them out, and instructed the delegates to the National convention to support the President's policies and the candidate who is in sympathy with, and who will carry out those policies, and then proceed to name William H. Taft as such a candidate.

The anti-Taft convention adopted resolutions condemning in strong terms the attempts to influence and control, by use of Federal patronage through Governmental officeholders, the selection of delegates to the National convention in the interest of any Presidential candidate.

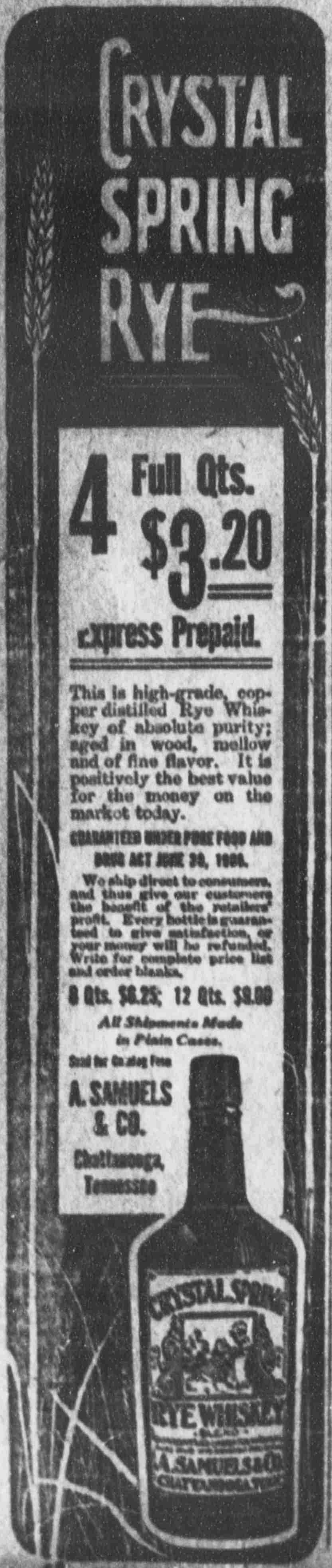
The Delegates Chosen.

The officeholders' convention elected as delegates to the convention J. N. Coombs, member of the National committee from Florida; Joseph E. Lee, colored, collector of internal revenue; Henry S. Chubb, receiver of the United States land office at Gainesville, and M. B. MacFarlane, collector of customs at Tampa. Four alternates were also elected.

The anti-Taft convention elected as delegates to the National convention Joseph N. Stripling, former United States attorney; J. De V. Hazzard, J. H. Dickerson and R. R. Robinson, the two latter being colored. They also elected four alternates.

The Congressional district conventions of the First and Second districts of Florida were held by each faction immediately after the adjournment of the State convention, and each of these conventions elected two delegates to the National convention and adopted the same resolutions as the State conventions of their respective factions had already adopted.

Never has such a sight been witnessed as was presented in the convention hall. The city marshal and a dozen policemen were on duty and were frequently called upon to eject unruly delegates.



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Acknowledging a life-time debt of gratitude, I will say that through the kindness of the citizens of Polk county, I have served three sessions in the Florida Legislature. In my humble way I have constantly striven to foster and conserve the interest of all Florida. With high regard for all those entertaining contrary views, I have always exercised my vote and influence, as I conceived it, for the best interest of the whole people.

I lay no claim to superior and infallible judgment, and frankly admit that I have doubtless made some mistakes. However, they have been honestly made, and I believe despite my occasional blunders my record as a whole will be looked upon by the fair and unprejudiced as the record of one whose heart beats in sympathy with the interest of the great masses of our beloved State. My candidacy, supported by marked encouragement of kind friends emanated from my own aspirations, and not as the project of any faction or political contingency in our State. Friends both political and personal are cherished by me and I esteem their advice and counsel, yet neither partisanism nor friendship has controlled, nor shall control me in performance of public trust. My only master shall be duty to the Commonwealth and the advancement of the public good. I believe the government that shall be mot prosperous and the people that shall be happiest and most content are found in the land where equal justice is done unto every man and to every interest, and as far as within my power I would make ours an ideal government. As Attorney-General I would hew to the line and would guard zealously against any infringements, either by omission or commission, of the rights of the people as given to them by our constitution and statutory law. My destiny in this undertaking is subject to the will of the man who casts the ballot, and to him I appeal for support that I may achieve success, assuring each and every voter that I shall be grateful for his influence.

Respectfully,
PARK M. TRAMMELL.
Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 28, 1908.

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THE NEWS FROM TRENTON.

Trenton, Feb. 6.—The pillau and social at C. C. Doke's was a happening long to be remembered. His amiable daughter, Miss Belle, placed each guest in position that made them enjoy the occasion of the hour.

L. M. Curry took from the person of Louis Pearson, colored, a Smith and Wesson pistol, and Judge Drummond fined him the sum of one hundred dollars and costs. After conversing with some friends he promptly paid the required amount.

Dr. H. M. Owens sold his grocery store to A. W. Smith. The Doctor has a two-story building under construction. When completed he will again be in the mercantile business.

Miss Chasteen Sanders of Jennings Lake is visiting friends here this week guest of her uncle, O. N. Sanders, and the Misses Browning.

The railroad superintendent and his corps are here looking after the interest of the railroad beyond the Suwannee river. Capt. W. E. Bell is associated with them and it is useless to say the prospecting will be profitable, as well as pleasant.

Mr. Robertson, Dutton & Co's. representative, purchased today forty-six bales of cotton, prices arranging from 20 to 23 cents.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Couldn't Stand the Night Riders.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—W. E. Wall, of Fredonia, Montgomery county, Tennessee, has sold his five hundred-acre farm and will remove to some other state. Mr. Wall has suffered considerbale loss during the past year at the hands of the night riders and it is for this reason that he has disposed of his farm. Last week his tobacco barn was burned and last August his plant beds and general merchandise store were burned.

What to Do When Bilious.

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NOTICE TO SELL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas E. Jones, deceased, will apply to the Honorable H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of Emma Jones, Dolphus Jones, R. E. Jones, Lelia Jones, James Jones and Florence Jones, minors, in and to the following described real estate towit: The South half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Southeast quarter, Section 10, Township 10, South of Range 15 East. Also the West half of Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 10, Range 15 East. All in Alachua county, State of Florida.

This February 3rd, A. D. 1908.

CATHLEEN JONES,
As Guardian of Said Minors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of C. B. Easterlin, deceased, will sell the following described land, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, as conveyed in deed from Henry G. Jeffords and Henrietta A. Jeffords to Maria C. Easterlin and C. B. Easterlin, towit: Ne¼ of Sw¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 9 [illegible], R. 17 E.

Jan. 30, 1908. MARIA C. EASTERLIN
Administratrix of Estate of C. B. Easterlin, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published four weeks, I will apply to Judge J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, for an order authorizing and legalizing the adoption by me of John R. Cotrell, a minor child. JOHN A. CARRELL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. [illegible] Wade.

A. B. WADE.
Lochloosa, Fla., Feb. 1, 1908.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Winnie L. Stevens vs. Charles L. Stevens—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Charles L. Stevens, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpeona on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This January 28th, 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery—Preston Black vs. Willa M. Black.—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Willa M. Black, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that she has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing herself so that service of process cannot be made upon her and that there is no person in the State of Fla the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This January 28th, 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

No. 8980.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 2, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank, of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, and State of Florida, has complied with all the provisions of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgly, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, in the County of Alachua, and State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this second day of January, 1908.

WM. B. RIDGLY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX-DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. F. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible], dated the 5th day of April, A. D. [illegible], has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N ½ of Ne ¼ of Se ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 10 S., R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Q. Elizabeth Clayton nee Gamble of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 33014, made Jan. 3, 1903, for the N½ of Sw¼ Sec 28, and E½ of Se¼ Section 29, Township 8 S., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Gamble, Wilson Allen, J. P. Gamble and Thomas Frazier, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charley [illegible] of Wannee, Fla., has died notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 33013 made Jan. 2, 1903, for the Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas Frazier, J. P. Gamble, Jr., W. N. Clayton and Joe Wilson, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

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SHORT STATE ITEMS

At the special election held in St. Petersburg the taxpayers voted against bonds by a large majority.

Senator James P. Taliaferro has secured the passage of a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for a fish culture station in the St. Johns river.

"John Seeley," the veteran fire horse of Jacksonville, dropped dead after a run Monday morning. He has been in active service for eleven years.

J. D. Fripk, recently convicted of embezzling several thousand dollars from the Seaboard Air Line railway while agent at Plant City, has been sentenced to five years in the convict camps.

Milo M. Andrews of Big Bayou has a cotton crop in full blossom and in some instances half-open bolls. These blossoms are perfectly developed. He reports that the recent cold did not injure anything at his place.

Through cars are now running on the Florida East Coast railway from Jacksonville to Knight's Key. The trip over the viaducts is made in the day time, so that all passengers may have the pleasure of seeing the waters.

E. P. Powell of Sorrento has on exhibition a sweet potato weighing eighteen pounds. He grew this in a compost mainly of wire grass. Instead of burning over his property he mows the coarser grasses and uses them to create humus.

M. W. Ulmer of Largo had an acre in cane from which he made 1,188 gallons of thick cane syrup, saving 700 stalks for seed. Mr. Ulmer stated that it cost him 15 cents a gallon to produce the syrup, and figures that the acre netted him over $500.

It is reported that owing to the lack of work in the factories in Key West, there is much destitution among the poorer classes. The matter has been referred to the city council and county commissioners with the request that they render immediate aid.

Live Oak was again visited by a serious conflagration, the most destructive that has occurred for several years. Sunday morning fire broke out in the store of E. S. Ingram. Four stocks of goods were destroyed besides the brick buildings in which they were located.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of Duval county the prohibitionists presented their petition calling for a "wet" or "dry" election in that county. The prohibition leaders claim that the petition contains the names of 2,500 registered voters, while, under the law requiring one-fourth of the registered voters to sign the petition, but 2,225 names were required.

Chipley was visited by a disastrous fire last Tuesday, when Peel Brothers' general store with its stock of merchandise, was totally destroyed at a loss estimated at $4,000. The fact that there was a good water pressure saved the business section of the town from being completely wiped out.

It is estimated that it will take five hundred cars to carry the coming spring crop from the trucking farms about Wauchula to market, and that the crop will net the growers not less than $200,000. Talk about Florida being a poor country; there is no section on earth that can beat her in anything she undertakes.—Tampa Times.

Charles McDuffie, the young white man who not only robbed but assaulted an aged navy yard workman near Pensacola, has been found guilty of highway robbery and sentenced to twelve years in the State convict camps. He received the severest penalty ever imposed upon a person in the court for this crime.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hubbard of St. Augustine secured potash in some way and drank it, dying in a few hours. The child was left by its mother with a negro girl while she went across to a neighbor's. She was only gone a few minutes. The negro refused to tell how the child got the poison.

Norman Wolff, nine years of age, died suddenly Wednesday at her home in Pensacola of heart disease. The child at noon Wednesday was in the best of health and spirits, and even up to a half-hour of her death did not complain. Suddenly she had a severe attack of heart trouble, of which it was not known that she was a sufferer, and died within five minutes.

[illegible] A. Strickland of Bonifay, a well-known planter, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded Wednesday night as he was seated by a window reading. His twelve-year-old son, Wallace, has been arrested and admitted that he shot his father. He further says that he fired the shot at the instance and persuasion of his mother, who had promised that if he would kill his father she would give him a horse and buggy. Wednesday night he crept from the house at an early hour and, with his father's gun, waited outside in the darkness until the father took a seat by a window, his usual seat at night, and began reading a paper. Then he fired both barrels of a shotgun. A portion of the charge took effect in the man's head.

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ARCHER NEWS.

Archer, Feb. 6.—Jim Duren of Largo has accepted a position as clerk for John Tuten and began work the first of February.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Newman of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting friends here this week. Rev. Newman was pastor of the Presbyterian church here six years ago, and his friends and congregation enjoyed having him with them again. He preached twice Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. DePass are rejoicing over the arrival of a little lady at their home on January 30th.

Mrs. Joel Tucker of Live Oak is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauknight.

Mrs. Fred Cubberly and daughter of Cedar Key are spending this week with Mrs. Jas. Hancock.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment and supper last night at the Magnolia Hotel which was well attended and very much enjoyed. A neat sum was realized for the Manse.

The many friends of Dr. Waddell will be glad to know that his operation was a success and that the doctors hope soon to have him well again.

Mrs. C. W. Bauknight entertained friends on Tuesday with an elegant dining, those present being Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. M. Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and Mrs. Joel Tucker.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Grace leave today for Tampa to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan of Gainesville, who have been to New Orleans on their bridal trip, are expected here Saturday to visit Mr. H. Maddox. Mrs. Jernigan will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Nina Maddox, who has visited here several times.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

No Foundation for Rumors.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, when asked Thursday in regard to rumors to the effect that there had been inaugurated during the recent mine workers convention a movement to indorse the candidacy of certain aspirants for the presidency of the United States and for other political offices, stated that so far as he knew there was no foundation for these rumors.

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To Quit Association.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the faculty of the University of Alabama, held Feb. 4, the following resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority: Resolved, That the University of Alabama withdraw from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association at the next regular meeting of said association in December, 1906.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. A. V. Sadler is visiting relatives in High Springs.

T. B. Ellis, Jr., spent yesterday in Newberry on business.

George C. Snowden and son of Hatchet Creek were trading in the city yesterday.

J. L. Medlin left yesterday for points in South Carolina, where he was called on business.

Clarence Wertheim has returned from an extended visit to the West, going as far as Colorado.

Friends of Mrs. S. V. Duke will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home on East Union street.

S. L. Turner, a well-known and successful farmer of Lake View, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Capt. H. C. Cato returned to his home at High Springs yesterday, after a week spent here with his daughter, Mrs. B. T. Arnow.

Mrs. Jesse E. Burtz and little son, Master Jesse, have gone to Tampa, where they will attend the fair as guests of relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur E. Voyle are glad to welcome her home again, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tomkies are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home, which arrived yesterday. Friends extend congratulations.

L. J. Burkhim left yesterday for Baltimore and other points, where he goes to purchase his spring stock of clothing and gents' furnishings. He expects to be absent about ten days.

John F. McNab of Laurensburg, S. C., who is largely interested in the naval stores interest in this section of the State, has returned to his home, after several days spent in business here.

M. M. May, Jr., of Wade, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription. He is a young man of pleasing personal address and one of the rising young farmers of his section.

J. W. Patton, the surveyor, is at home again, after several days spent in the vicinity of Melrose on professional business. He states that Melrose is quite lively now, the winter residents and visitors having arrived.

Sam P. Dell has purchased the interests of the late W. J. Hunter in the livery business of Hunter & Edwards, and hereafter the firm-name will be Dell & Oliver. Mr. Dell is a well-known young man, and will make a fine working partner with Mr. Oliver.

W. A. Hudson of Donnie, one of the progressive farmers of the West End, is in the city attending court. Mr. Hudson, desiring to keep posted on the happenings throughout the county, especially during the coming campaign, had his name enrolled upon The Sun's ever-increasing subscription list.

Homer C. Cato of High Springs desires to inform the Democratic voters of Alachua county that he will be a candidate for tax collector at the approaching primaries. He feels that his past experience in the office qualifies him for the position and respectfully solicits the support of all Democrats.—Adv.

Dr. Armstrong, by special request, will make a professional visit to Gainesville, February 20 and 21—two days—at the Brown House. Those having eye trouble, or subject to nervousness, headache, etc., would do well to see him, and by the modern system cross-eyes are straightened without knife or operation.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville yesterday was Hon. Park Trammell of Lakeland, one of the most widely-known and most popular men in the State, who made The Sun an appreciated call. Mr. Trammell is a candidate for Attorney-General. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, a man competent to fill the position, and will no doubt make a good race.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Bruce Zetrouer was in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

Oscar Turner, a successful planter of Trenton, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Jerry Sherouse, a well-known planter of the Windsor section, spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Eula Clark has returned from Dothan, Ala., where she has been the guest of Miss Clifford Faircloth.

Miss Nellie Nash, a charming young lady of Alachua, is in the city for a day or two, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosborough and daughter, Mrs. Moore King, were in the city from Windsor Thursday.

Captain W. G. Shehee, one of High Springs' substantial citizens, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

R. M. Williams, formerly a merchant of Waldo but now holding a lucrative traveling position, spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Marks and son, Chas. A., Jr., and Mrs. M. W. Hogan, have returned to their home, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Sr.

B. F. Matthews and A. H. Emerson of Tacoma, who came to Gainesville to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, have returned to their home.

G. W. Dykes was in the city Thursday. Mr. Sykes is school supervisor for the Forest Grove school, which is one of the best rural schools in the county.

Scott Howell, a successful farmer of Bland, was among those who attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute. He returned to his home yesterday.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Alachua, where he has been on a visit to his brother, Jesse Y. Bradley.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Farr of Union, S. C., have arrived in the city, and will be here for some time as guests of the family of their son, Dr. J. M. Farr, vice-president of the University.

After a residence here of several months, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin have removed to their former home, High Springs. They have many friends here who regretted very much to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lang, for several years residents of Waldo, have removed to this city, and are pleasantly located on East Court street, corner North Oak avenue. They will be warmly welcomed here.

J. M. and John Price of Melrose have returned to their home, after attending the session of the Farmers' Institute here. They were very much impressed with the meeting, especially the talks along the line of scientific farming.

R. W. Arnold, for the past two years night clerk at the Brown House, has severed his connection with that hostelry. Mr. Arnold is undecided yet as to what he will do, but will take a rest for a few days at his home in Fairbanks.

Lou Emerson of Tacoma, H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, M. J. Ward of Micanopy, Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer, E. W. Millican of Waldo, and T. C. Holden of Hawthorn, were among those who spent yesterday in the county capital.

Miss Margaret B. Taylor has resumed her position as stenographer at The Gainesville National Bank, after a severe illness of a month. Miss Taylor's numerous friends are gratified to learn that she is now completely recovered.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and Miss Connell will sympathize with them over the sudden death of their father, Arthur Connell, of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Connell left Thursday for Lynchburg, where the interment was held yesterday.

Geo. K. Robinson and James Adamson spent a couple of days this week in the West End, where they went in the interest of H. F. Dutton & Co., cotton. It is understood that Mr. Robinson purchased quite a lot of the fleecy staple during his visit.

J. M. Turner of Lake View was among those who visited the county capital yesterday. He was met here by his son-in-law, Mr. Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., who returned with him. Mr. Baker will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner for a few days.

J. H. and W. F. Hines, two substantial farmers of LaCrosse, were among those who spent Friday in Gainesville, having come to bring a load of beef and pork which had been previously engaged. The former made this office an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of The Gainesville National Bank, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This bank is one of the strongest, as well as one of the most conservatively managed institutions of the kind in the State, and the business is growing daily.

Among the visitors to this city is Rev. Hugh Morris, formerly of Waldo, but now pastor of the Oak Lawn Presbyterian church, Philadelphia. Dr. Morris, notwithstanding that he is quite a young man, has made an excellent record as a minister and preacher, and is appreciated by his friends. While here he is the guest of his brother, Geo. P. Morris.

Miss Jessie Scarborough, a popular young lady of Dothan, Ala., who has been here for the past few days on a visit to Mrs. L. N. Hansell, has gone to Clearwater, where she will be the guest of friends before returning to her Alabama home. By her clever, entertaining manner, Miss Scarborough made many friends among the young people here, all of whom will appreciate another visit.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

Blank warrants for justices of the peace for sale at this office.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was shopping in the city yesterday.

The Bishop-Harris Co. of Alachua have 500 bushels of seed peanuts for sale.

D. L. Williams of Rocky Hill was among those who spent yesterday in the city.

M. H. Feagle of Bland was among those who spent yesterday trading in this city.

M. P. Stokes and E. L. Parker of LaCrosse were trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Pope has returned to her home at Trenton, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

John G. Beville and John H. Holly, two well-known citizens of Arredondo, were in the city on business yesterday.

Chas. Rogers, a well-known citizen and farmer of the Newberry section, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Addison Pound and Sandy Graham have returned from Bowling Green, Ky., where they have been attending a business college.

Warranty and mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages and labor contracts for sale at this office. Price 50 cents per dozen, or $2 per hundred.

Hal. B. Wood of Evinston, member of the firm of Wood & Evins, extensive merchants, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

H. C. Cato has returned from his home at High Springs, to which he made a brief visit, and will remain in Gainesville for several days yet.

Six Special Sales Days—February 4th and 5th, February 11th and 12th, February 18th and 19th. C. D. May's New York Racket Store, Newberry, Florida.

Mrs. Ophelia Stokes and Miss Bertha Hodge of LaCrosse, two of Alachua county's efficient school teachers, favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

The household effects of Mr. Cromartie, who recently removed here from Jacksonville with his family, have arrived, and in a short time the family will be pleasantly located a short distance west of the city. They are gladly welcomed.

Miss Mary C. Evans, who is making her home in Louisville, Ky., has returned to that city, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, West Mechanic street, this city. Her numerous friends here were delighted to greet her again.

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Collars worth 35 to 40c only 19c
Collars worth 60 to 75c only 35c

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Our regular 25c Hose only 19c
Our regular 50c Hose only 38c

Big Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Coats, Large and Small Rugs, Art Squares, Blankets and Lace Curtains

MRS. R. WILSON

D. J. Richbourg of Millard Station was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Richbourg states that Mr. Richardson, who recently purchased the McPherson farm at Millard Station, is building a neat home, and expects to remove his family there when the home is completed.

Misses Ida Redding and cousin, Miss Louise Walker, have returned from Gulf Hammock, where they have been on a hunt with Capt. John F. Jackson of Bronson and the former's father, Mr. Thos. Redding of Madison. They report an enjoyable trip, but the ladies failed to make a report of the number of bear and deer they (the ladies) killed.

Miss Agnes Zetrouer, one of the efficient teachers in the Waldo public school, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Miss Zetrouer was en route to her home at Rochelle, where she will spend Sunday with her parents. She has made herself, in addition to her efficiency, very popular among the patrons and pupils of every school in which she has taught.

Geo. H. Sherman, the "Steeple-Jack" painter, has returned from Alachua, where he has been for the past three or four days painting the smokestacks of the ice factory and ginneries. Mr. Sherman is a daring artist, as has been demonstrated on several "high" jobs he has executed in this city and section, and he appears to have a cinch on that class of work in Alachua county.

To Confederate Veterans.

The J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., requests all veterans who wish crosses of honor to hand in their applications by the fifteenth of March, 1908. If applications are not in by above date, the bestowal to descendants will begin.

MRS. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Pres.
MRS. G. K. BROOME, Rec. Sec'y.
Dec. 14, 1907.

Col. Lloyd and Wife Here.

Among the prominent winter visitors to Gainesville are Col. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd of Shoales, Ind., who are pleasantly located at the White House for the season.

No more popular people come to Gainesville than Col. Lloyd and his estimable wife, and their numerous friends anxiously await their arrival each season. For the past twenty years or more they have been regular visitors, and good-naturedly admit that they feel as much at home here as in Indiana.

Col. Lloyd is also greatly interested in the commercial and other developments of Gainesville, and is very much gratified to note the steady growth of the city.

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WANTED—To rent pair mules. A. L. Vidal.

WANTED—Common laborers for cypress mill. Tilghman Cypress Co., Lukens, Fla.

WANTED—A competent, steady stationary engineer; must be good mechanic. Apply to J. B. Wilcox, Wilcox, Florida.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, with calf week old. J. W. Cromwell, 1206 W. Court street.

FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE—Nice upright piano, medium-size cooking range, fancy oak dining table; to be sold quickly; everything practically new, and will sell all or part of it. Box 586, Jacksonville, Fla.

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